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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1883.

Every effort is being made to have THE REPUBLICAN

delivered early and promptly in all parts of the city.

Persons who do not receive their paper, or who have

any cause of complaint, will oblige by notifying the

office, either in person or by postal card.

The Weather To-Day.

For the middle Atlantic states, including the Dis-

trict of Columbia, generally higher barometer, station-

ary or slight rise in temperature.

Fair weather is indicated for the middle and southern

states, the Ohio valley, and lake region to-day, with

cool northerly to westerly winds, followed on Thursday

by slightly warmer, generally fair weather.

Yesterday's temperature—7 a. m., 59.0°; 11 a. m.,

60.0°; 3 p. m., 62.0°; 7 p. m., 62.0°; 11 p. m., 57.0°;

maximum, 65.0°; minimum, 55.0°. Rainfall, .02

inches.

RURSA is pleased with the present con-

dition of affairs in England. Misery loves

company.

The governor of Massachusetts says that

the democrats must nominate a high tariff

man on a high tariff platform. He is evi-

dently "agin Tilden."

WAR is being waged between King Cotton

and King Hog. The oil of the cotton seed is

entering into competition with lard for culi-

nary and other purposes.

MR. HENDRICKS is quoted as saying that

he does not regard the tariff as "one of the

vital questions of the day." If this be true,

the respected Indiana statesman must be

afflicted with senile gaugre in the brain

rather than in the toe.

KENTUCKY, speaking through Mr. Watter-

son, said that "Pennsylvania may go to the

devil," and now it adds that "Carter Harri-

son made a howling blunder of himself." Democratic

moonshiners will ruin that state,

unless they can be controlled and dispersed.

JUMPING on the stomach of a patient with

her knees six times, because the patient would

not take her medicine, is a new treatment in

the materia medica peculiar to Tewksbury.

It would strike the ordinary observer that a

training school for nurses wouldn't be a bad

institution for that locality.

ANATHEMAS have been hurled at journal-

ism by Rev. Jo. Cook. Mr. Cook uses such

unintelligibly alienated superlatives that his

trade was, for a time, misunderstood. The

gist of it is, that newspapers are too prone to

truth telling concerning the great lecturers

of our age.

SUCCESS perches upon the banners of the

one-eyed gentleman in Egypt, euphonically

celebrated the False Prophet. He has captured

Khartoum, the military key to upper Egypt,

and signifies his intention of ultimately wear-

ing the crown of "the sick man" in Con-

stantinople. Success succeeds.

WHILE Washington is groping its way

through poor gas and high prices, Baltimore

is enjoying the effects of competition in gas

lighting, and with two companies it has good

lights at a dollar per thousand feet. This

after three or four new companies had been

swallowed by the old monopoly.

WILLIAM T. DOBSON frankly confesses that

he did not commit the murder for which he

was arrested at Franklin, Va., yesterday. He

secured the dead body to burn as a sort of

certificate upon which his family were to col-

lect life insurance. The insurance company

could well afford to pay the amount of a

policy for the privilege of killing such a man.

BOUNCEWISDOM will not down in Virginia

even at the behest of the supreme court of the

United States. The counsel for the English

bondholders has induced a wealthy capitalist

of Richmond to offer his taxes due the state

in past due coupons, which will be refused,

and the whole question of the state debt will

be thrown open for a rehearing in the state

aid national courts.

It requires a dispatch to tell that there was

no shooting affair between Lawyer Witt and

Lawyer Page, of Richmond. This is better

than to have taken a page to tell that Witt

THE MAN ON THE AVENUE.

Small Talk About Men and Measures.

Dr. Stillman, of Yale, is in the city, and

rumor has it that he is here to secure the re-

instatement of Prof. Collier, in the position of

chemist of the agricultural bureau. "Dr.

Stillman is backed by Senators Edmunds and

Morrill," said an apparently well posted gen-

tlemen last night, "and the influence of

scientists generally, and they all want to see

Collier in his old place. Dr. Stillman is to

have an interview with the President to-mor-

row, and the whole question will be dis-

cussed. The quarrel between the chemist

and the late bureau chemist is purely per-

sonal, and grows out of a difference of opin-

ion as to the value of sorghum."

I was somewhat surprised that the Wash-

ington Gaslight company did not contradict

the daring statements made in THE NA-

TIONAL REPUBLICAN the other day," observed

a local capitalist until I read the following

official notice which was received by the city

stockholders yesterday, signed by "Charles B.

Bailey, secretary," and read:

A dividend has been declared on the capital

stock of this company, and will be due and

payable to stockholders on and after May 1, 1883,

at the office of the company. The transfer books

will be closed from the twenty-fifth until the

thirtieth, inclusive.

The indefiniteness of that announcement,

however, makes me believe that the state-

ments published were facts, and that the

company dared not deny them. The manage-

ment is afraid to give official confirmation of

the publication about the 50 per cent. divi-

dend and \$900,000 surplus remaining."

In a conversation about the Hill invest-

igation yesterday an official said: "Murch

and his fellow complainants have put them-

selves in a box. They made a series of broad

charges against several treasury

people, and when called on to make good

these charges they set up a cry that the

commission of inquiry was 'up' against

them, and that unless objectionable men

were put off they would not testify.

They also set up that they had

no more interest in the purification of the

treasury than other citizens, and that

unless provision be made for a special at-

torney and the payment of witness fees

they would not come to the front. The secre-

tary has, I understand, acceded to all their de-

mands, or will do so, excepting the suspen-

sion of officials until they are proven guilty

of wrong doing. When the accusers produce

proof that there is anything to their charges

it will be time enough to suspend the accused.

All reasonable demands having been granted,

it now behooves Murch et al. to fish or cut

bait. There must be no further shirking."

"Delicately organized diplomats, creatures

of the imagination of versatile newspaper

correspondents, will doubtless be greatly ex-

cited this week over the proceedings of

the Irish patriots in Philadelphia," remarked

doubting Thomas, "but the real diplomats,

the men who represent their governments in

Washington, will not indulge in much talk on

the subject. A few English newspapers

are making a great deal of dynamite

demonstrations in America, but the greater

number are keeping reasonably silent on the

subject, not caring, evidently, to attract any

more attention to the agitation than possible.

This appears to be the policy of the repre-

sentatives of the British government as near as I

can learn. The sensational diplomatic gossip

that is sent from Washington is not."

Unavailable Matter.

The general superintendent of the railway

mail service has issued an order saying:

"Complaint has been made that samples of

fertilizers, paints, inks, powders, and other

unavailable articles are being sent through

the mails from many of the larger postoffices,

in violation of the regulations. In the hurry

of making up and dispatching the mails it

may not always be possible to scrutinize every

package so as to exclude everything unavail-

able; but it is believed that no intelligent

businessman would knowingly do anything

for mailing forbidden by the regulations. Super-

intendents are therefore required to

confer with the postmasters in their respec-

tive divisions as to the best methods of ex-

ercising a more rigid scrutiny of all fourth class

mail matter. It would be well for all post-

masters to call the attention of the public,

through the press and otherwise, to the class

of matter excluded from the mail under the

regulations, so that all may understand that

it is in their own general interest that the

department is trying by every means to ex-

clude from the mail everything that might, under

any circumstances, damage in any way other

articles in the mails, or the persons of those

handling them."

Postmasters Appointed.

The President has appointed the following

postmasters: David T. Dunn, at Brunswick,

Ga.; Willard D. Van Slyke, at Medicine Lodge,

Kan.; James C. Gove, at Cherokee, Kan.; David

L. Young, at Winona, Miss.; James S. Hoyt, at

Bollivar, N. Y.; James Kirkpatrick, at Dillon,

Mont.; W. Williams, at Norfolk, Neb.;

A. S. Ashberry, at Rosanoke, Va.; A. P. Sher-

wood, at Derby, Conn.; W. T. S. May, at

Kirkwin, Kan.; James H. Goss, at Union Court

House, S. C.; Sidney E. Tubbs, at Superior,

Wis.; L. P. Hunt, at Mankato, Minn.

Patents Issued.

There were 386 patents and designs issued

to citizens of the United States yesterday. Of

this number New York received 69; Pennsylv-

ania, 48; Ohio, 32; Illinois, 30; Massachu-

setts, 28; New Jersey, 23; Michigan, 20; Con-

necticut, 18; California, 17; Missouri and In-

diana, 15 each; and Wisconsin, 11. Twenty

four patents and designs were issued to citi-

zens of foreign countries, as follows: Canada,

10; England, 7; Germany, 3; and Belgium,

France, Norway, and Switzerland, 1 each.

New York Assayer.

The President yesterday appointed Andrew

Mason, of Pennsylvania, to be superintendent

of the New York assay office, vice Pierre C.

Van Wyck, deceased. It is expected that he

will qualify and take possession of the office

Thursday morning. His commission was

signed and forwarded to him yesterday after-

noon. Mr. Mason is at present assayer in the

New York assay office, and is regarded as a

faithful and competent officer. He will be

required to give a bond of \$50,000.

Doesn't Want the Office.

Officers of the Postoffice department say

that there has been no communication re-

ceived at that department urging the appoint-

ment of Mr. R. Hayes as post-

master at Fremont, O. Postmaster Krebs,

who was appointed by Mr. Hayes, was re-

cently found to be between \$2,000 and \$3,000

short in his accounts, but he has made the

amount good, and still holds the position of

postmaster at Fremont. It is probable that a

new appointment will soon be made.

Records of Confederate Soldiers.

The clerks in the secretary's office of the

War department are compiling a list of the

soldiers who fought in the confederate army,

the object being to get the name and record of

every man who served in any capacity in that

army, so as to be easy of access when infor-

mation is wanted. Frequently calls are

made upon the department for information

respecting some claimant who is supposed to